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COUNTRY Hungary

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops in Gyoer, Sarbogard, and Szolnok

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2. Soviet Fuel Depot Southwest of Varpalota

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT prior to August 1952

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

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1. In the spring of 1952, source observed a sentry wearing black epaulets in front of the former Light Infantry Barracks in Gyoer (P 48/Y 44). Friends of source in Gyoer said that this barracks installation quartered a Soviet tank unit.¹

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2. A friend of source who worked as a mechanic for a Soviet unit said that this unit was located in the old barracks installation in the northeastern sector of the city of Sarbogard (Y 5/E 26) prior to April 1952.²

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3. While riding past the barracks installation southeast of the railroad bridge over the Zagyva River in Szolnok (Q 48/U 38) prior to August 1952, source frequently observed soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and once also saw tanks in the barracks area whose type and number he was unable to identify.³
4. Prior to early May 1952, a Soviet fuel depot was in the woods 3 km southwest of Varpalota (P 48/D 89), west of the Varpalota - Peremarton (P 48/D 88) road and north of the Hajmasker (P 48/D 79) - Varpalota railroad line. The depot had a conspicuous large fuel tank, painted black, and was guarded by Soviet soldiers.

- 25X1A 1. ☐ Comment. Previous reports by other sources also stated that the Light Infantry Barracks in Gyoer quartered a Soviet tank unit.

2. ☐ Comment. Soviet troops stationed at Sarbogard were reported for the first time.

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3. ☐ Comment. The present report substantiates a previous report on Soviet troops in Szolnok. ☐ The troops may be elements of the 2d Gds Mecz Div, whose headquarters is believed to be stationed at Kecskemet; the tanks observed in the barracks area tend to indicate that the unit was a tank unit.

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